



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 13th January 2019 *The Baptism of the Lord (Year C)*

Masses today: 9am *People of the Parish* & 10.30am *Oliver Cooper RIP*
(Readings: *Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 103 Tt 2:11-14. 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16.21-22*)

Mass during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am (Rosary 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass)
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday 10am *St Anthony*
Friday 10am (9:40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life)
Saturday **No Mass**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10am weekday Masses and on request

Anniversaries: Gerald A Ivereigh, Jane S McKinnon, Florence Leahy, Sr. Louise (Margaret McLoughlin), Marie Lynch, Rose McGarrity, Victor Reed.

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, and Margaret Davies.

Please pray for the repose of the soul **Stanley Thomas Walsh** who died recently. His funeral will take place at Holy Cross on the 17th January 2019 at 12noon.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Oliver Cooper**, son of Frances Cooper, who died very recently. Please also hold in your prayers Frances, her family and all who now mourn for Oliver. (Date of funeral to be announced in due course).

Children's Liturgy There will be Children's Liturgy in the Upper Rooms during the 10.30am Mass today. (*N.B. Any children under 4 must be accompanied by an appropriate adult who is responsible for them*).

Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **white** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

We can use your 'new but surplus to requirements' Christmas gifts.

There is a box at the back of the church to receive your items which will be put up for sale; proceeds to church funds.

Crib Offerings will go to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Please try to be generous as this collection is one of their major sources of income. The society is extremely grateful for the support parishes have given through the Summer Appeal, the Great Big Diocesan Quiz and individual donations. As a result of people's incredible generosity, they have been able to reach out to over 200 families in need with grants totalling over £30,000. In addition to this their parenting programme has continued to build links throughout the community giving practical and emotional support to parents as they bring up their children.

Mass Intentions: If you wish to request a Mass Intention you will find on the table, at the back of the Church, Mass intention slips and envelopes. When you have given brief details, please place the slip, and your offering, in the envelope and hand it to me, leave it in the sacristy or put it through the Presbytery letter box. Mass intention cards are also available in the carousel at the back of the church if needed.

Fr Louis

Peace Sunday 20th January 2019 –

Pax Christi relies on support to continue their work of peace making. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice". This year Pax Christi have supplied donation envelopes should you wish to contribute and they are available at the back of the church.

Dates:-

Buckfast Abbey

Saturday 19th January RE:connect Open Day. A chance for youth groups, parish groups or individuals to visit the Buckfast Abbey Education Department's groundbreaking project RE:connect. This is an exciting interactive experience to help young people (and the not so young!) to think more deeply about the world around them. Enter the RE:connect network to explore the interconnectivity of the world through hands on and thought provoking activities, exercises and reflections. Situated in the Higher Mill building at Buckfast Abbey (just by the car park, former site of the Monastic Produce Shop). Free drop in from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

This year we have also added a 'prayer space' called RE:focus. This will also be open on 19th and is situated in the Old Guesthall.

Further information at:

<https://www.buckfast.org.uk/education/reconnect2019>

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) and the Knights of St Columba (KSC) To celebrate the centenary of the KSC, the Knights and SPUC members will be holding a public rosary for the unborn in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral, after the 10am Monday morning Mass on the 3rd Monday of each month throughout 2019. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. If other parishes wish to organise this within their own churches, please contact Christine Hudson (SPUC) on 01752 224018 or Mike Stratford (KSC) on 01752 213745 for the prayer cards for this devotion.

Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by the Bishop of Plymouth, Rt Rev Mark O'Toole - 1-8 August 2019 – Please see poster at the back of the church for booking information.

Parish Secretary on leave this week.

Newsletter: All items for the newsletter by noon on a **Wednesday please** to Sue Walsh
(Tel: 07767480807, or 01822 854118 or by email: swalsh@hotmail.com)

Catholic South West!

The January edition is available – 50p per copy
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & books in the carousel.

Notices:-

Vacancy:-Parish Secretary (part time) – 1 post

Location: The Cathedral Church of St. Mary & St. Boniface, Wyndham Street West, Plymouth PL1 5RZ
Salary: £9.50 per hour Hours: 20 hours per week

The Parish Secretary will manage the administrative, secretarial support and the office resources required to ensure the smooth running of the Parish and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his Diocesan responsibilities. The post-holder will be required to have secretarial or administrative experience and will require good organisational skills together with experience of Microsoft Office and excellent interpersonal skills.

Copies of the job description, person specification and application form are obtainable by calling Jan Holton on 01364 645383 or by emailing recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. The last date for the receipt of applications will be Monday 14 January 2019. Interviews will be held during week commencing 21 January 2019.

Around & About subscriptions of £6 are now due for the coming year, 10 issues. This local inter-church magazine is available for those who wish to take it. See Sue Walsh.

Please save used stamps for the Catholic Children's Society. There is a jar for them on the back table.

The organisers of the Tavistock Foodbank wish to thank all those parishioners from Holy Cross who have again supported them with donations over the Christmas period, enabling special parcels to be delivered to individuals and families in need. Many people are suffering from delays in receiving benefit and large numbers are in crisis and living constantly on the edge of poverty and hunger. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. **Items currently in short supply include razors, male and female toiletries and deodorants, tinned meat and small bags of sugar.**

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £163.64 Gift aided £75.00
.Standing orders £691.00

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner on 5th January was Jilly Hemmings with ball number 6. She won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to Parish funds.

If you are an annual subscriber you may have lapsed your subscriptions. Please check with Sue Walsh if you wish to be included.

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green



The Pope's Universal Intention for January:

Young People and the Example of Mary

'That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.'